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In re Application of: Ward *et al.*

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Group No.: 1644

Examiner: A. Declou

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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Sir:

In response to the above-named restriction requirement:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 3-11 (without prejudice to their prosecution in the future).

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are at issue. The Examiner restricted the claims into four groups: Group I (Claims 1-2), Group II (Claim 3), Group III (Claims 4-7) and Group IV (Claims 8-11). Applicant elects Group I (Claims 1-2) without traverse. Claims 3-11 are hereby cancelled without prejudice.

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